# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5651
ANSWERED ON:30.08.2001
HARASSMENT OF SC/ST EMPLOYEES
RADHIKA RANJAN PRAMANIK;SURESH KURUP

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government got the information from All India Depressed ClassesFederation, Nagpur, regarding the alleged harassment of employees belonging to SC/ST communities working in Central Railway;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government against this discrimination?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) Yes Sir, a representation dated 8.5.2001 addressed to Divisional Railway Manager/Nagpur Division/Central Railway was received from All India Depressed ClassesFederation, regarding alleged harassment of employees belonging to SC/ST communities working on Nagpur Division of Central Railway.

(b) In their aforesaid representation, the Federation had cited four specific cases of alleged harassment to SC/ST employees. All the four cases have been duly examined.

One case is regarding removal from service of Shri T.P. Gaikwad, Deputy Station Superintendent, Wardha. It is seen that there was a joint complaint by staff against him. As the complaint was of serious misconduct of Shri Gaikwad, disciplinary action was processed against him and competent authority imposed penalty of removal from service on him.

The second case is of transfer of Shri B.T. Atram, Station Master, Ballarshah. It is to state that transfer of Shri Atram from Ballarshah has subsequently been cancelled on humanitarian consideration.

The third case is of transfer of Shri B.N. Tayade, Station Manager, Pulgaon to Nagpur. This transfer was ordered on Shri Tayade`s own request. Thus, the question of harassment does not arise in this case.

The fourth case is of Shri H.S. Khichi, Station Master, Teegaon.As per the report received from the Railway, Shri Khichi does not belong to SC/ST community.

(c) Does not arise.